

House Resolution No. 345

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who have overcome economic or other difficulties in the pursuit of their higher education through participation in the TRIO program established by the United States Congress in 1965; and

Whereas, Three Rivers Community College (TRCC) in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, wholeheartedly supports affiliation with TRIO as a way to ensure that low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities are successful in their quest for a college education; and

Whereas, TRIO programs nationwide annually celebrate TRIO Day by honoring alumni from their respective programs through awards presented to those outstanding students who have excelled academically and have persevered despite personal or family adversity; and

Whereas, Jessica Gordon graduated with honors from Neelyville High School after participating in Educational Talent Search for six years, band, FCCLA, FFA, FBLA, Junior Beta, Senior Beta, basketball, the Neelyville Actors Guild, FCA, FTA, Yearbook, Drama Club, and National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Jessica Gordon currently is attending Three Rivers Community College where she is working on an Associate of Arts degree in general education as part of a plan that includes Bachelor's and Master's degrees in exercise therapy with an emphasis in athletic training and continuing studies in a physical therapy program to become a physical therapist; and

Whereas, Jessica Gordon also has been employed at Colton's Steakhouse and Grill for the past two and one-half years; and

Whereas, Jessica Gordon will receive well-deserved honors and accolades on February 18, 2005, when she receives a TRIO Achievement Award during TRIO Day observances at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diligent studies which have helped carry Jessica Gordon so far in life as an exemplary TRIO program alumna who is concretely transforming her educational dreams into reality; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jessica Gordon.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 345, adopted February 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker